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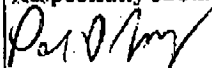
**Message:**

Dear Examiner Lin:

USSN. 10/587,425

Please find attached hereto the Supplemental Response filed on April 16, 2009, together with the Exhibit with the Buchholz article, entitled "Superabsorbent Polymers - An Idea Whose Time has Come".

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Supplemental Response to the communication dated December 12, 2008 and the Amendment filed April 13, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
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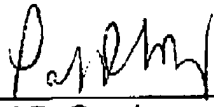
\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.**

April 16, 2009

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